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HEALTH DEPARTMENT,
ILFRACOMBE.

To the Chairman and Members of the Ilfracombe Urban District Council.

MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I have the honour to present to you my Annual Report on the health of the district for the year ending 31st December, 1959.

I am, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your Obedient Servant,

A. H. MORLEY,

July, 1960 O.B.E., M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S., D.P.H.

Public Health Staff:

Part-Time Officer:

Medical Officer of Health—

A. H. MORLEY, O.B.E., M.B., Ch.B., F.R.C.S., D.P.H.

Whole-Time Officers:

Senior Public Health Inspector, Cleansing Superintendent, Housing Officer, Petroleum Inspector.

W. H. KARSLAKE, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.

Clerk—Mrs. J. M. Bowden.

Statistics.

General Statistics.

Area (Land and Inland Water)	5,627 acres
Population :— Mid 1959 Estimate	8,650
Rateable Value (1-4-59)	£157,465
Sum represented by a Penny Rate	£625 0s. 0d.
Bright sunshine during 1959	1943.5 hours
Rainfall during 1959	44.22 inches

Vital Statistics.

	Males	Females	Total
Live Births	59	54	113
Live Birth Rate (per 1,000 population)			13.1
do.	do.	(corrected)	14.9
Still-births	3	1	4
Still-births rate per 1,000 live and still-births			35.4
Total live and still-births	62	55	117
Infant deaths, under 1 yr.	2	1	3
,, ,, ,, 4 wks.	2	1	3
,, ,, ,, 1 wk.	2	1	3
Infant mortality rate per 1,000 live births—total			25.6
,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, —legitimate			25.6
,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, —illegitimate			Nil
Neo Natal ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, ,, —first four wks.			25.6
Illegitimate live births per cent of total live births			2.7
Maternal deaths (including abortion)			Nil
Maternal mortality rate per 1,000 live and still-births			Nil

Deaths - All Causes.

	Males	Females	Total
	54	76	130
Crude Death Rate (per 1,000 population) ...			15.0
Corrected Death Rate (per 1,000 population) i.e., the rate when adjusted for age and sex distribution to make it comparable with other districts in England and Wales. ...			10.9
Death Rate for England and Wales. (per 1,000 population) ...			11.6

Table showing the certified Causes of Death in the district during 1959.

Registrar General's Figures.

	Males	Females
Tuberculosis of respiratory system	1	—
Other forms of Tuberculosis	—	—
Syphilitic diseases	—	—
Diphtheria	—	—
Measles	—	—
Malignant neoplasm, stomach	1	1
Malignant neoplasm, lung, bronchus	2	—
Malignant neoplasm, breast	—	1
Malignant neoplasm, uterus	—	3
Other malignant and lymphatic neoplasms ...	4	7
Leukæmia, aleukæmia	—	—
Diabetes	—	—
Vascular lesions of nervous system	7	9
Coronary disease, angina	13	12
Hypertension with heart disease	2	3
Other heart disease	6	24
Other circulatory disease	3	4
Influenza	3	2
Pneumonia	—	2
Bronchitis	2	—
Other diseases of respiratory system	1	1
Ulcer of stomach and duodenum	—	—
Gastritis, enteritis and diarrhœa	—	—
Nephritis and nephrosis	1	1
Hyperplasia of prostate	1	—
Pregnancy, childbirth, abortion	—	—
Congenital malformations	—	—
Other defined and ill-defined diseases	5	3
Motor vehicle accidents	—	—
All other accidents	1	1
Suicide	1	2
Homicide and operations of war	—	—
Total all causes	54	76

GENERAL PROVISION OF HEALTH SERVICES.

Hospitals.

The hospital services for Ilfracombe and the surrounding areas are administered by the South-West Regional Hospital Board through the North Devon Hospital Management Committee.

The hospitals situated in the town are the Ilfracombe and District Tyrrell Hospital which has 32 beds and the Bicclescombe Hospital which has ten beds for convalescent patients, ten for maternity cases and four ante-natal beds.

Isolation of Infectious Diseases.

The Kingsley Hospital at Bideford is available for infectious diseases other than small pox.

Small Pox.

Upton Pyne Hospital near Exeter is the one to which any cases of small pox would be sent.

Special ambulance transport can be obtained by contacting the Isolation Hospital, Whipton, Exeter, Telephone No. 67158.

Disinfection. The disinfector at the Hospital is retained, but having been out of use for several years is not available for operation in emergency. By arrangement with the Council, the North Devon Hospital Board are allowed the use of this plant for disinfecting hospital clothing and bedding.

Laboratory Facilities. Bacteriological examinations are carried out by the Public Health Laboratory Service at Exeter.

Ambulance Services. Two motor ambulances, under the control of the County Health Authority, are stationed at Ilfracombe and operated by the St. John Ambulance Brigade.

Orthopædic Clinic. Held at Boutport Street, Barnstaple, the first Friday in each month at 11 a.m. by appointment.

Chest Clinic. At the North Devon Infirmary Annexe, Barnstaple. Sessions are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4-30 p.m. for clinic and X Ray examinations, and on Fridays from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

Venereal Diseases Clinic. This is held at the North Devon Infirmary Annexe.

Females : Mondays 4-0 p.m. Thursdays 4-30 p.m.
Males : Mondays 5-15 p.m. Thursdays 5-45 p.m.

The following sessions are held at the Welfare Centre, Market Street :—

School Clinic. Each Thursday at 10 a.m.

Infant Welfare Clinic. Each Friday at 2 p.m.

Dental Clinic. Each Friday at 10 a.m.

Ophthalmic Clinic. Alternate months. Third Wednesday, 10 a.m.

Speech Clinic. Each Tuesday at 2 p.m.

Diphtheria Immunisation Clinic. Each Friday at 2 p.m.

CLASSIFIED SUMMARY OF ALL INFECTIOUS DISEASES (OTHER THAN TUBERCULOSIS) NOTIFIED DURING THE YEAR 1959.

Disease	Ages of Cases Notified								Ages at Death							
	Under 1	1/2	3/4	5/9	10/14	15/24	25 & over	Total	Under 1	1/2	3/4	5/9	10/14	15/24	25 & over	Total
Diphtheria																
Dysentery																
Encephalitis																
Erysipelas																
Food Poisoning																
Malaria																
Measles		6	8	7	1		1	23								
Meningococcal Infection ...																
Ophthalmia Neonatorum ...																
Pneumonia							1	1								
Acute Poliomyelitis ...				2				2								
Puerperal Pyrexia						1		1								
Scarlet Fever																
Small Pox																
Paratyphoid Fever ...																
Enteric or Typhoid Fever																
Whooping Cough		2		1				3								

Tuberculosis. New Cases and Mortality during 1959.

Age Periods	New Cases				Deaths			
	Respiratory		Non Respiratory		Respiratory		Non Respiratory	
	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females	Males	Females
Under 1 year	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1 to 5 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
5 to 10 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
10 to 15 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
15 to 20 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
20 to 25 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
25 to 35 years	1	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
35 to 45 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
45 to 55 years	—	1	—	—	—	—	—	—
55 to 65 years	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
65 & upwards	—	—	—	—	1	—	—	—
TOTALS	1	1	—	—	1	—	—	—

NOTIFIABLE DISEASES AND FEVERS.

The following Infectious Diseases and Fevers are compulsorily notifiable in this district :—

Cholera
Diphtheria (including Membranous Croup)
Dysentery (Bacillary or Amœbic)
Encephalitis (Acute Infective)
Encephalitis (Acute Post Infectious)
Erysipelas
Food Poisoning
Malaria
Measles
Meningococcal Infection
Ophthalmia Neonatorum
Plague
Pneumonia (Acute Influenzal)
Pneumonia (Acute Primary)
Poliomyelitis (Acute Paralytic)
Poliomyelitis (Acute Non-Paralytic)
Puerperal Pyrexia
Relapsing Fever
Scarlet Fever
Small Pox
Tuberculosis (Pulmonary)
Tuberculosis (Non-Pulmonary)
Typhoid and Paratyphoid Fevers
Typhus Fever
Whooping Cough

PUBLIC HEALTH INSPECTOR'S ANNUAL REPORT

FOR THE YEAR 1959.

To the Chairman and Members of the Ilfracombe Urban District Council.

MR. CHAIRMAN, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I beg to present my first Annual Report relating to the work of my Department for the year 1959. The work done has been work of preliminary investigation into the environmental health conditions in the area, and with the exceedingly high number of complaints to investigate, the organisation of the Refuse Collection, Disposal and Street Cleansing with reduced staff due to cuts in expenditure, and the control of all the public conveniences coming under the Health Department has made the carrying out of many routine inspections impossible.

It was unfortunate that in my first year in office the Refuse Collection Service had to be cut to a "once weekly" collection during the summer —the first time during peace time since 1896, and it is hoped that it will be possible to revert to a twice weekly collection for the whole town in the coming Summer. The cut in the Street Cleansing staff by one man, left the labour force in this service lower than ever before.

The Housing conditions in the district are such that a bold policy by the Council to ensure the provision of new houses and the proper conversion of many of the existing tenement buildings into flats is the only way in which it can be anticipated that each family has a unit of accommodation provided with the necessary facilities and amenities that should be available to ensure a reasonable home life.

The supervision of the distribution of Welfare foods which had been delegated to the Council was discontinued at the 31st March and was taken over by the County Council.

I should like to thank the Officers and Members of the Council for their help and consideration during the year, and especially Mrs. Bowden who has made the working of the department and the inauguration of the filing system for the records of the department possible.

I am,

Mr. Chairman, Ladies and Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

W. H. KARSLAKE, M.R.S.H., M.A.P.H.I.

SUMMARY OF VISITS AND INSPECTIONS MADE.

	Visits	*Revisits*
Public Health		
General	190	105
Infectious Diseases	5	—
Rooms disinfected	10	—
Refuse (including bins)	141	2
Salvage	9	—
Litter	2	—
Camping	25	3
Smoke Control	1	—
Drains tested	13	—
Sewers and Sewage disposal	22	4
Insect Pests	3	1
Refuse Tip	271	—
Street Cleansing	192	—
Complaints : Council Houses	21	—
Other Premises	198	38
Rodent Control	47	6
Public Conveniences	71	—
Pet Shops	2	—
Depot	95	—
Water Supply	4	—
Housing		
General	107	28
Council Houses	1	—
Grants	41	—
Inspections (Regulations)	30	—
Applications	107	—
Certificates of Disrepair	2	3
Sites	1	—
Petroleum Act	66	1
Shops Act	20	—
Factories (with power)	18	—
(without power)	6	—
Meetings	71	—
Miscellaneous visits	175	—
Interviews, etc.	458	—
Food and Drugs		
Regulations	154	36
Ice Cream	8	—
Vehicles	5	—
Milk and Dairies	27	4
Meat and Foods	51	1
Slaughterhouse	2	—
Markets	27	—

SUMMARY OF COMPLAINTS RECEIVED

Refuse	152
Drains, sewers and closets	44
Food and Drugs	10
Housing matters	18
Street cleansing	27
Fire escape	1
Smoke	4
Water supply	1
Rats and Mice	42
Animals, Birds and Insects	18
Accumulations	17
Other Public Health matters	22
Public Conveniences	4
Noise	1
Total ...	361

FOOD HYGIENE REGULATIONS

Summary of items which received attention

Warnings as to use of tobacco	2
Sinks repaired	1
Provision of Soap, Towels and Nail Brushes	2
Hand Washing Notices in W.C.	1
Food Rooms cleansed	9
Floors repaired	3
Equipment repaired and cleansed	5
Walls repaired	2
Ventilated space provided between W.C. & Food Room	3
New W.C. Pans	1
W.C. Pans cleansed	1
Display of name on vehicle	2
Drains repaired	2
Cease using sleeping place adjoining Food Room	2

SUMMARY OF SANITARY IMPROVEMENTS EFFECTED.

Chimney stack repaired	1
House roofs repaired and made watertight	2
Eaves gutters and downpipes repaired or renewed	2
Damp walls remedied	1
External plastering repaired	2
Ceilings repaired	8
Plaster walls repaired	2
Floors repaired	2
Windows repaired	8
Doors repaired	5
Stairs repaired	1
Accumulations of refuse removed	1
New dustbins provided	13
Rooms cleansed	1
Nuisance from animals abated	1
Rooms provided with additional light	1
Rooms decorated	5
Water supply provided	2

Sanitary Accommodation

Water closet flushing cisterns renewed or repaired	3
,, ,, other repairs	1

Drainage

Drains cleared	23
,, repaired	11
Waste pipes repaired or renewed	1
Soil pipes renewed	1

Factories

Walls and ceilings cleansed	3
Water closet seats and pans cleansed	1
Water closet pans renewed	1
Water closet compartments colourwashed	1
Drains cleared	1
Walls repaired	1

Factories Act, 1937 & 1948.

1. **Inspections** for purposes of provisions as to health.

Premises	Number on Register	Number of		
		Inspections	Written Notices	Occupiers Prosecuted
1. Factories in which Sections 1, 2, 3, 4 and 6 are to be enforced by Local Authorities	38	6	1	—
2. Factories not included in (1) in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority ...	32	18	1	—
3. Other Premises in which Section 7 is enforced by the Local Authority (excluding out-workers' premises) ...	4	—	—	—
Total	74	24	2	Nil

2. **Cases in which Defects were found.**

Particulars	Number of Cases in which Defects were				Number of defects in which Prosecutions were instituted
	Found	Remedied	Referred to H.M. Inspector	Referred by H.M. Inspector	
Want of cleanliness (S.1) ...	4	4	—	—	—
Overcrowding (S.2) ...	—	—	—	—	—
Unreasonable temperature (S.3)	—	—	—	—	—
Inadequate ventilation (S.4)	—	—	—	—	—
Ineffective drainage of floors (S.6)	—	—	—	—	—
Sanitary conveniences (S.7)					
(a) Insufficient	—	—	—	—	—
(b) Unsuitable or defective	3	3	—	—	—
(c) Not separate for sexes	—	—	—	—	—
Other offences (not including offences relating to Homework)	1	1	—	—	—
Total	8	8	Nil	Nil	Nil

OUTWORK.

Nature of Work	Number of outworkers in August	Section 110 Number of Cases of Default in sending lists	Section 110 Number of prosecutions for failure to send lists	Section 111 Number of instances of work in unwholesome premises	Section 111 Notices served	Section 111 Prosecutions
Wearing Apparel —Making etc.	4	—	—	—	—	—
Plastics ...	7	—	—	—	—	—
Shoe repairs	1	—	—	—	—	—
Total	12	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil

Smoke Abatement. Ilfracombe is essentially a health resort and residential area, there are therefore very few factories or works in the district. The only complaints received with regard to smoke nuisances were in relation to the Gas Works at Hele. This works is being closed during the coming year.

Sewerage and Drainage. No major difficulties arose from the sewerage system which was constructed at the beginning of the century. There are two out-falls, both of which discharge into the tideway of the Bristol Channel at a point well below low water mark.

No extension of the sewers was made in 1959.

Housing.

Number of new houses erected during the year:

(a) By the Local Authority	0
(b) By private enterprise	3

Housing Statistics.

1. Inspection of Dwelling-houses during the Year.

(1) (*a*) Total number of dwelling-houses inspected for housing defects (under Public Health or Housing Acts) ...	180
(*b*) Number of inspections made for the purpose ...	208
(2) (*a*) Number of dwelling-houses (included under sub-head (1) above) which were inspected and recorded under the Housing Consolidated Regulations, 1925 and 1932	30
(*b*) Number of inspections made for the purpose ...	30
(3) Number of dwelling-houses found to be in a state so dangerous or injurious to health as to be unfit for human habitation	3
(4) Number of dwelling-houses (exclusive of those referred to under the preceding sub-head) found not to be in all respects reasonably fit for human habitation ...	40

2. Remedy of Defects during the Year without Service of Formal Notices.

Number of defective dwelling-houses rendered fit in consequence of informal action by the Local Authority or their officers	37

3. Action under Statutory Powers during the Year.

A. *Proceedings under sections 9, 10 and 12 of the Housing Act, 1957.*

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring repairs	0
(2) Number of dwelling-houses which were rendered fit after service of formal notices :	
(*a*) By owners	0
(*b*) By Local Authority in default of owners ...	0

B. *Proceedings under Public Health Acts.*

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which notices were served requiring defects to be remedied ...	—
(2) Number of dwelling-houses in which defects were remedied after service of formal notices :	
(*a*) By owners	—
(*b*) By Local Authority in default of owners ...	—

C. *Proceedings under section 17 of the Housing Act, 1957.*

(1) Number of dwelling-houses in respect of which Demolition or Closing Orders were made 3

(2) Number of dwelling-houses demolished or closed in pursuance of Demolition Orders 3

D. *Proceedings under section 18 of the Housing Act, 1957.*

(1) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were made ... —

(2) Number of separate tenements or underground rooms in respect of which Closing Orders were determined, the tenement or room having been rendered fit ... —

Demolition Orders. Action for enforcement of the Demolition Orders in respect of Numbers 92a, 92b, and 93 High Street, was not taken.

3 other houses were represented and undertakings under Section 16 were accepted in each case.

Rehousing. There were no new houses constructed.

Certificates of Disrepair. One application for a Certificate of Disrepair under the Rent Act, 1957, was received. A certificate was issued and the works have since been completed and the certificate cancelled.

Camping Grounds. There are four camping sites, each is provided with a piped supply of water from the public mains and with modern water closets.

On one site a few caravans are in use all the year round.

The number of inspections during the year was 28.

Water Supply.

The Ilfracombe Water Undertaking was taken over by the North Devon Water Board on the 31st March, 1959, and while the water is still being supplied from the same sources as previously, it may be augmented from other supplies under the North Devon Water Board's control. 37 bacteriological samples were taken by the Board and all proved satisfactory.

Private Water Supplies. One sample was taken during the year, that supplying a Cafe, and certain works were required to be done to protect the supply from contamination.

Sea Water Swimming Baths. Filtration and chlorination plant is in use at the Swimming Baths. Tests are frequently made to ensure that efficient chlorination is carried out.

Inspection and Supervision of Food.

No premises are used as slaughterhouses in the district.

The number of food premises in this area, by type of business is :

Bakehouses	9
Butchers shops... ...	13
Cafés and Restaurants ...	63
Confectioners	24
Fish and Chip Fryers ...	5
Fishmongers	5
Greengrocers	16
Grocers and Provisions Dealers	29
Canteens	5
Hotels, Boarding Houses, etc.	350
Licensed Houses ...	21
Market	1

Unsound Food surrendered as unfit for human consumption comprised :

82 tins	Meat
31 ,, ...	Vegetables
175 ,, ...	Fruit

Other Foods.

76 lbs.	Meat
1 case	Fruit
18 pkts., jars, bottles, etc.	Custard powder, butter, sauces, coffee, Lemon crystals, etc.

Total weight :—6 cwts., 3 qrs., 9 lbs., 10 ozs.

Unsound food is disposed of by burying at the Council Refuse Tip.

MILK SUPPLY.

Milk was distributed from the 10 Dairies in the district. Three of these supply cream only.

10 Licences were granted to six distributors authorising the sale of "Pasteurised" milk and one for the sale of sterilized milk. The only "Tuberculin Tested," other than "Pasteurised" is sold by producers who are licenced by the Ministry of Agriculture, Fisheries and Food and they did not require Licences from the Local Authority.

The County Council's Licence permits Pasteurising at the Local Dairies under the Food and Drugs Act.

Ice Cream. No samples were taken during 1959.

Food Hygiene Regulations, 1955

No proceedings were taken during the year against any food handler.

Shops Act, 1950. It is the responsibility of the Urban Council to enforce the provisions of Section 38 of the Act which requires that suitable and sufficient means of heating and ventilation are provided and maintained in shops and that adequate sanitary conveniences are available for the use of employees.

Licensed Houses. All bar sinks are provided with a constant supply of hot and cold water and separate sanitary conveniences for each sex are available in each licensed house.

Food & Drugs Sampling.

Devon County Council is the Food and Drugs Authority for this area.

Pestology.

Wasps. Difficulty was experienced during the summer in common with most other Authorities by infestation of wasps. In all cases advice was given on the best methods to be adopted for their eradication.

Flies. Special attention was paid this year to the treatment of the refuse tip, this being the main breeding ground in the district, and the tip was treated daily during the season.

Rodent Control.

The Rodent Operator who is a part-time employee, carried out all the necessary inspections and treatments.

The Refuse Tip which would provide the main breeding ground for rats has received considerably more attention than in the past, and by the use of warfarin poison daily the rat population at the tip has been reduced from many hundreds to none. As soon as any evidence of infestation is observed, treatment is recommenced until all the rats are disposed of.

Public Cleansing Service.

The collection and disposal of house and trade refuse, the cleansing of streets and disposal of street sweepings, the collection, separation and sale of salvage and the cleansing of public conveniences are duties under the direct control of the Public Health Inspector.

Staff employed consisted of:		*Winter*	*Summer*
Refuse Collectors	...	4½	6½
Refuse Disposal	...	2	1
Street Sweepers	...	4½	5½
Public Conveniences	...	1 female, 1 male, 1 male part-lime	3 females, 1 male, 1 male and 1 female part-time

In addition, the Gardening Staff maintain the Public Conveniences in Pleasure Grounds at Hele, Brimlands and Bicclescombe.

Vehicles. During the year the Ford ten cwt. van was replaced with a Karrier Bantam Refuse collector van which carries out the work of collecting street sweepings and litter baskets part-time and the remainder in collecting refuse.

Two Dennis Barrier Type Refuse Collectors which are used in the summer are 8 and 14 years old, and it is hoped to replace one of them during the coming season. The Surveyor's Department operate a Bedford Gulley Emptier on their general purpose lorry.

During the winter, weekly collections of refuse are made and additional collections from the Fish shops.

Refuse disposal is by controlled tipping at Killacleave Woods. 1½ men are employed in packing and covering the refuse, maintaining the roadway, clearing weeds and keeping the site in a satisfactory condition. Builders waste is used for constructing and maintaining the roadway.

Killacleave Tip has been in constant use since 1920.

The total quantity of material deposited at the tip during the year amounted to 2,775 loads and included 1,707 loads of house and trade refuse and street sweepings which weighed 4,238 tons, 150 loads brought in by the Surveyor's Department, 165 loads of other refuse and 753 loads of covering materials and hardening.

The quantity of covering material brought to the tip this year was more than usual but difficulty was experienced in covering the refuse adequately at all times.

Salvage.

The market for waste paper worsened during the year.

The following table gives particulars of sales during 1959.

Tons.	Cwts.	qrs.	lbs.				£	s.	d.
8	3	0	0	Waste Paper	...	...	23	18	2
1	18	0	10	Metals	...	...	54	15	1
	15	0	26	Textiles	...	...	11	15	9
10	16	1	8				£90	9	0

Public Sanitary Conveniences.

List of Public Conveniences in the Urban District :—

Situation	Accommodation		
	Females		Males
Hele	2 W.C.s	2 W.C.s	3 Urinal Stalls
Brimlands ...	2 ,,	2 ,,	3 ,, ,,
Shearclose ...	3 ,,	3 ,,	4 ,, ,,
St. James' Park ...	1 ,,	1 ,,	2 ,, ,,
Pier	7 ,,	4 ,,	7 ,, ,,
Cheyne ...	2 ,,	2 ,,	3 ,, ,,
Pavilion ...	4 ,,	9 ,,	8 ,, ,,
Avenue Road ...	3 ,,	Nil	Nil
Market Square ...	Nil	2 W.C.s	5 Urinal Stalls
Northfield Road ...	3 W.C.s	3 ,,	5 ,, ,,
Church Hill ...	4 ,,	3 ,,	6 ,, ,,
Bicclescombe Park	2 ,,	2 ,,	3 ,, ,,
The Cove ...	3 ,,	2 ,,	3 ,, ,,

The conveniences at the Pier and Pavilion have caretakers in attendance during the day-time in the summer.

All other conveniences are cleaned each morning and revisited by an attendant during the afternoon.

No public conveniences are provided at Lee, but two private residents allow the use of water closets to the doors of which they have fitted slot machines.

The large number of small units makes the supervision and cleansing quite difficult, and the need for one building in the vicinity of the Capstone with a sufficient number of toilets, especially for ladies, cannot be over-emphasised.

Petroleum (Consolidation) Act, 1928.

Two new licences and 33 renewals of licences were granted permitting the storage of an aggregate of 51,580 gallons of petroleum spirit and mixtures.

The amount received by the Council was £25 15s. 0d.

The number of visits of inspections was 67.